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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Bakis et al. Examiner: A. Armstrong  
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OF AN AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Examiner:

This is a response to the Final Action dated 1/07/2010. Please amend the application as follows: